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Filed: April 2, 2004	)	
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<b>System Utilizing High Power</b>	)	
<b>Diode Bars</b>	)	

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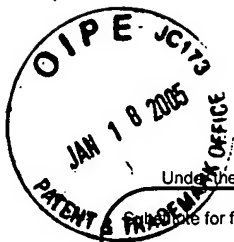
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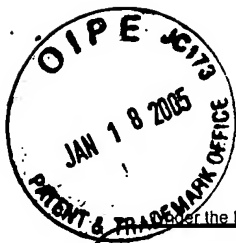
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